

THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE OF STRONG MEN AND MILLIONS

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It has already been said that there are few evidences of "war bride" wealth in Wilmington...

P. S. DU PONT THE LION... In this group Pierre S. du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. stands out conspicuously...

Pierre S. du Pont and other directors of the powder company are defendants in the suit now pending in the District Court of the United States in Delaware...

Even more interesting is the story of W. W. Laird. He was the son of a clergyman...

Whether or not the allegation is true Pierre S. du Pont now has the stock in question and it has increased in value by about \$400,000 in the last 12 months...

But that little transaction by no means represents Pierre S. du Pont's only iron in the fire. He personally owns a block of stock in the powder company amounting to many thousand shares...

Another source from which the tremendous wealth of Pierre S. du Pont was acquired is found in his interest in the Atlas Powder Company...

Similar instances of rapid rise in the powder company might be told of Charles Copeland, who married Louis d'Andelot du Pont, a fourth sister to Pierre S. du Pont...

Out near the Wilmington Country Club is a little settlement of very fine houses. They are occupied by Lamont du Pont, Irene du Pont, Charles Copeland, W. W. Laird, A. Felix du Pont and Mrs. William K. du Pont...

Pierre S. du Pont is also credited with being a large investor in the Acme Powder Company, which was formed shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe...

The number of similar enterprises with which the name of Pierre S. du Pont is connected is too great to mention. It is the common statement in Wilmington that "he himself doesn't know how many millions he makes a week..."

Another striking figure in the "get-rich-quick" group of the powder industry is John J. Raskob, treasurer of the corporation and a member of the Finance Committee...

Time and again the story of the finding of Raskob has been printed. It is said he was a conductor on a street car in Lorain, O., and that he first came to the attention of Pierre S. du Pont when he returned change for a \$5 bill given him a week before...

Raskob had a valuable asset in the friendship of Pierre S. du Pont. His advance in the company was rapid, and finally culminated in his appointment to the board of directors and positions on the Finance and Executive Committees of the corporation...

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GRIP VICTIMS FEWER, DUE TO THE WEATHER

Hospital Statistics Show Reduction by Half in Month... Weather conditions have reduced the number of grip and pneumonia patients by half in the leading hospitals of Philadelphia...

There are millionaires and multimillionaires in Wilmington without question, but Mr. Common People of that city has as yet noted no sprinkling of gold pieces in gutters or other accessible places...

U. S. ASKED TO APPROVE JERSEY SHIP CANAL

State Board Confers With Officials on Bordertown-Raritan Bay Route... Conference was held in Washington today between Secretary of War Lindley G. Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels and the members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation...

The board also asked the United States senators and Congressmen from New Jersey to support the movement. The board was headed by J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly, Bergen County, president...

Smith told the two Secretaries and the congressional delegation that the survey for the ship canal had just been completed and the center line of the route properly marked...

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